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Acclaimed researcher, educator, and author Maryanne Wolf will deliver luncheon keynote on *Literacy, Dyslexia and the Reading Brain* at READ/San Diego's 20th Annual Tutor Conference at the University of San Diego's Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice

SAN DIEGO – READ/San Diego, the San Diego Public Library's Adult literacy program will host a tutor conference on Saturday, June 12, 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m., at the University of San Diego, Joan D. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, located at 5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, CA 92110 in Linda Vista.

The conference will feature an impressive lineup of presenters including the luncheon keynote speaker Maryanne Wolf, internationally known researcher and author of the critically acclaimed book, *Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain*.

Geared to provide literacy tutors with tools and techniques they can implement immediately, the conference will feature workshops strands on learning disabilities, pronunciation, phonics, family literacy, writing, comprehension, GED preparation strategies and the latest brain-based research.

The full conference registration fee is \$30.00. The cost to attend the luncheon only is \$15.00. The deadline to register for the conference is by 5:00p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2010. For additional information, please contact READ/San Diego at 619-527-5475.

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